



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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March 2010



**“Celebrating Quilts”
February 27-28, 2010**



Guild meetings are held at the Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ unless otherwise noted.

March Calendar

3/1	6pm	Program Meeting- “Machine Applique” By Betty Edwards
3/3	9:30am	Barbara Polston (President, Arizona Hall of Fame)
3/10	9:30am	BOM
3/12		Bus Trip to Mesa—AQG Quilt Show
3/13	<u>9:30am</u>	Workshop - - Jill McCloy
3/17	8:30am	Community Quilt Sew
3/24	9:30am	Quilting Bee
3/31	9:30am	Quilting Bee

Wednesday, March 3rd. “Living with Quilt Pox” by Barbara Polston, President Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Board. How a middle-aged stitcher caught the quilt pox and managed to survive. Quilting tips are sprinkled in as Barbara shares her mistakes and learning. Be careful, you could easily catch the pox from this celebration of the evolving life of a quilter!

A Message From Our President

I’d really like to tell you how wonderful the quilt show was, but I cannot. We are in the throes of all the last minute details of pulling the show together. It is this weekend. I know it will be our best show ever.

If you signed up to work in any area, please do so. It takes all of us to have a successful quilt show. Elsewhere in the newsletter will be the volunteer sign-up sheets so you will know what you signed up to do. (See page 4)

Remember to turn in your raffle tickets. You can’t win our beautiful raffle quilt if you haven’t turned in your ticket stubs.

We aren’t finished yet. Following the show, Monday is March 1 and is our evening meeting at 6pm. Tuesday is a day off and then Wednesday, March 3, is our daytime program meeting. I’m sure we’ll talk about the show at both meetings.

This is also my last newsletter article as President. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the Guild. I’m sure Susan Ritter will be a wonderful president with fresh ideas.

Welcome New Members

Lindsey Atkinson
Alice Godwin
Pat Wettack

Still sewing happily
Penny Lupo



Pillowcases for Soldiers

Thank you to all the wonderful Guild members who helped make the pillowcase sewing such a success. We turned in 150 pillowcases and The Quilter's Market was so excited as they needed to send some pillowcases and didn't have enough to send. The pillowcases were going out on the Hope Ship to soldiers in Haiti. There is a lady that picks them up from The Quilter's Market and sends them to troops that she hears about from word of mouth. Thank you all for doing such a great job.

Mary Kay Holcomb



Happy Birthday March Birthdays

- 3/8 Marie Karr
- 3/13 Gail Fisher
- 3/13 Irene Violette
- 3/14 Diane Williams
- 3/15 Virginia Erickson
- 3/17 Alice Godwin
- 3/17 Katharine Grahn
- 3/20 Ellen Pluta
- 3/21 Jane Bourne
- 3/21 Marti Snyder
- 3/25 Fran Cassidy
- 3/26 Pauline Granstrom
- 3/27 Patricia Hopkins
- 3/29 Sandra Bouley

February Raffle Winners

- Nancy Banz
- Katharine Grahn
- Rose Starr
- Roberta Watson



RETREAT

Date: April 16-18
 Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
 Cost: \$105 for HSQG members
 \$125 for non-members

The April retreat must be fully paid for by March 15th for members. Non-members must pay by April 1st and you will owe \$20 more at the retreat - no exceptions. There is currently only one opening. Irene Violette will be teaching the "Just Too Easy" quilt. Everyone should have the book "Strip Tubing" by Daniela Stout and Georgette Dell'Orco. Please remember that no wine or alcohol beverages are allowed. Please contact Shirley Auchincloss for information.



"Just Too Easy"



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Laura Mucci, Owner
520-586-1616

370 E 4th ST
Benson, AZ

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AQG Bus Trip

Final reminder for the bus trip to the Arizona Quilters Guild annual quilt show in Mesa on **FRIDAY, March 12th**. Cost is \$25 for HSQG members, which includes the show ticket. If seats are still available on Monday, March 1st, non-members can sign up for the full fee of \$45. The bus will leave WalMart parking lot at 6:30am **SHARP** and return to Sierra Vista about 6:30pm. Sign up with Sue Lee. Check or correct change please. Fees are non-refundable.

New Member Profile— Welcome Maryann Lepic

Maryann heard about HSQG from Alison Bunting from the Sonoita Quilting Club at the October Patagonia Craft Show. She made her first quilt in 1983 and it fell apart because the material turned out to be seconds, so she did not try again until around 1998, although she had continued to sew clothes and pillows.

She learned to quilt from her youngest sister in Northern Michigan who is an accomplished quilter and who gave her directions, tools, and encouragement.

Hand quilting is Maryann's favorite quilting technique. Her other hobbies are reading, hiking, music, knitting, cooking, gardening, crossword puzzles, and Bible teaching.

She moved to Sierra Vista from Kissimmee, Florida in late September 2009 due to retirement and an end of familial responsibilities. She has also lived in New Mexico and Colorado and likes the dryness and vast blue skies and mountains.

Her sister owns a quilt store in Gaylord, Michigan (delphinesquiltshop.com). Stop by. Her husband developed the popular W'nder Thimble and Diamond Thimble (quilterslittlehelper.com).

Welcome, Maryann Lepic.

Speedy Recovery

We wish a speedy recovery to Marilyn Creathbaum and Gail Lund who are recovering from surgery.

Sharon Clarke, we all wish you well.

2010 Block of the Month (BOM)



Since we had the Lizzie B program, I thought I would design a "whimsical" house.

Dorothy Goulding

Volunteers for “Celebrating Quilts”

Admission Table Volunteers (call Linda Erickson if you cannot work your assigned time)

Saturday:

8:45-10:45	Shirley Gray, Kay Keene, Laura Keiller
10:45-12:45	Roberta Watson, Susan Merryfield, Dottie Bianco
12:45-2:45	Janet Murphy, Jan Bowie
2:45-5:00	Janet Wilcox, Jean Tucker

Sunday:

9:45-11:45	Candy Jennings, Coni Tiefel, Nancy Whaley
11:45-1:45	Jane Davis, Florine Preston
1:45-3:00	Florine Preston, Bonnie Clark

Raffle Quilt Table Volunteers (Call Doreen Dolan if you cannot work your assigned time)

Saturday:

9:00-11:00	Doreen Dolan, Joan Hanset
11:00-1:00	Lynne Bie, Shirley Gray
1:00-3:00	Nancy Banz, Mickey Wilson
3:00-5:00	Grace Davidson, Chris Hoyt

Sunday:

10:00-12:00	Doreen Dolan, Jan Bowie
12:00-2:00	Nancy Freauff, Viv Lemoine

White Glove Volunteers (Call Penny Lupo if you cannot work your assigned time)**

Saturday:

9:00-11:00	Dorothy Goulding, Vangie Knowles, Sally Calhoun, Shirley Fogle, Janice Stewart, Fran Cassidy
11:00-1:00	Norde Sebens, Nancy Tuchuck, Joan Lichtenberg, Susan Boudreaux, Debbie Kawakami, Jean Kroger
1:00-3:00	Cathy Brodniak, Marilyn Creathbaum, Cheryl Herrman, Chris Hoyt, Bernice Muniz, Glynnis Marlow
3:00-5:00	Starr Rose, Roberta Watson, Marilyn Creathbaum, Yuki Pais, Lucy Brown

Sunday:

10:00-12:00	Cathy Brodniak, Shirley Fogle, Ethel Corbin, Geordy Tashiro, Alice Godwin, Gail Fisher
12:00-3:00	Norde Sebens, Shirley Fogle, Janet Murphy, Jan Bowie, Linda Erickson

**Note: The white gloves will be in the teachers' lounge along with instructions

It is Time to Renew Your Membership for the Period

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Address _____

Do you want to receive your newsletter via E-mail? Yes No E-Mail Address _____

Dates Summer Address To Be Used _____ Birthday (Mo/Day Only) _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

New Membership Renewal

Adult Membership \$15.00 Junior Membership \$7.50

I will primarily attend day meetings I will primarily attend night meetings

I can't often attend meetings, but want to enter a quilt in the quilt show

(Membership year is from April 1 through March 31 - After September 30, fees are \$7.50 for the remainder of the year.)

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and appreciation of quilting and fiber arts and to contribute quilts to the community. To achieve this goal, the Guild has quilt shows, various yearly projects, and monthly programs. By being a member of this Guild I will uphold this goal and pledge my cooperation by working on the Guild's projects, shows and programs. I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.

Signed _____

For Guild Use Only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

Please make check payable to **HSQG** and mail to:

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Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG meeting
(www.hummingbirdquiltquilt.com)

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March 13th Workshop

There is a waiting list for this workshop. If you are unable to attend, please let me know in plenty of time so someone else can take the workshop. Contact me if you have any questions.

Lynne Bie



Quilt Show Ribbon Winners

Ribbon winners will be posted on the HSQG website soon after the show. Check it out.

Community Quilts

Guild member, Karen Horton, has been teaching a group of quilters at her church, Unitarian Universalist. Four of them were our guests at the February program meeting and brought with them the first nine quilts they've finished. They are donating these quilts to us for distribution through our community quilts committee. Way to go, Karen!

Also, we just delivered 6 quilts to the Cochise Oncology Center for the patients.

Susan Ritter

HSQG CALENDAR

4/5	Program Meeting
4/7	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO due
4/14	BOM
4/16-18	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
4/21	Community Quilt Sew
4/28	Quilting Bee
5/3	Program Meeting
5/5	Program Meeting
5/12	BOM
5/19	Community Quilt Sew
5/26	Quilting Bee
10/15	Quilt Challenge—Title of your quilt and a short write up due
10/22-24	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
11/1	Quilt Challenge
11/3	Quilt Challenge

QBC = Quilting by Committee

WIP = Work in Progress

Dates for Your Information

3/6	Quilt and Craft Show Double Adobe, AZ (520-364-5090)
3/11-13	Arizona Quilters Guild Mesa, AZ (www.azquiltersguild.org)

Please feel free to submit articles, suggestions, patterns, or want ads to buy or sell anything quilt related. We do not promise publication of all submitted items. We will, however, endeavor to publish all items that are applicable to the Guild's charter within a reasonable time frame. All items must be written in an e-mail or on paper. The editor cannot take responsibility for verbal requests. Request deadline is the second Wednesday of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

We do publish phone numbers for our members in respect for their privacy. If you need to contact a member by phone, please refer to your current Guild roster.

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Tip of the Month

Is a hammer part of your sewing kit — if you have several seams that need to come together, give them a hit with a small hammer to flatten them.

Websites of the Month

www.quiltsdubai.com